

**Hartford
Teen Parent
Collaborative**

Center For
Children's Advocacy,
University of
Connecticut School
of Law

Children's Trust
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Family Life Education

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Breaking the Cycle

Hartford Department
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Human Services

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Schools

Hartford Public High
School, Little Owls
Learning Center

Hartford Young
Parents Program,
Wheeler Clinic, Inc.

The Mayor's Office
for Young Children

Nurturing
Families Network

School Based Health
Centers, Hartford
Public Schools

University of
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of Medicine

Urban League, HERS
Project

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The **Hartford Teen Parent Collaborative** is made up of individuals and organizations from the City of Hartford, Hartford schools, Hartford area hospitals, clinics, and various other state and local agencies. All of these individuals in their various capacities work closely with teens and their families.

The mission of the **Hartford Teen Parent Collaborative** is to assure the success of teen parents and their children. Our desired outcomes are:

- ★ To ensure that all teen parents succeed in their education and establish a career.
- ★ To ensure that the children of teen parents enter school prepared, healthy and well attached.

Members of the collaborative meet monthly to advance progress toward our goals. Lately the focus has been on finding affordable day care for teen parents and ensuring that teen parents are able to return to school to complete their high school requirements in an atmosphere that is supportive of their role as both student and parent.

If anyone is interested in attending the next meeting for the Hartford Teen Parent Collaborative, please contact Lisa Candels at 231-7744 or Peg Coffey at 793-3373 for details.